

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

RECOGNIZING THE LIFE OF JUDGE GEORGE MITCHELL, JR.

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate the life of Judge George M. Mitchell who passed away April 19 of this year. Judge Mitchell was a dear friend and mentor of mine, and I join his family, friends, and loved ones in mourning his loss.

Judge Mitchell was born on February 14, 1945 to George Mitchell and Lenora Oliver Mitchell in Winona, Mississippi. He was raised by his grandparents, Oscar and Minnie Oliver after his mother passed away. He attended Mississippi State University and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force in Vietnam. He continued his service both in the Mississippi Air National Guard and the United States Air Force Reserve. He retired as a Colonel and with the honorary designation as a Brigadier General.

George graduated from law school at the University of Mississippi in 1975. He clerked at the Mississippi Supreme Court and served his community for 40 years. He served as the Prosecuting Attorney for Webster County from 1986–2004 and was appointed as Circuit Court Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court District, where he served until his passing.

Left to cherish his memory are his son, Matt; daughter, Mandy; and three grandchildren.

I feel honored to have known and learned so much from Judge Mitchell, and I know I am not the only Mississippian who has benefited from his life in public service. My prayers and condolences are with his family.

HONORING NAVON MORGAN FOR EARNING THE HUSKY 100 AWARD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

HON. JAIME HERRERA BEUTLER

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Navon Morgan, from Vancouver, Washington on being awarded the Husky 100 from the University of Washington.

The University of Washington Husky 100 program recognizes 100 undergraduate and graduate students from all campuses and all areas of study who are making the most of their time at the university. Recipients of the Husky 100 are successfully connecting what happens inside the classroom to the outside, helping make a difference on campus, in their communities, and in the future—and Navon is no exception.

Navon is pursuing his bachelor's in Political Science at the University of Washington.

Navon says he is passionate about hearing the needs of the community and utilizing policy and the power of advocacy to meet those issues with tangible solutions—which is an admirable and worthy goal. His current activities and goals for his future are exactly why Navon was given this recognition.

Once again, I want to congratulate Navon on receiving this honor and I wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

HONORING MEIING FANG AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Meiing Fang has worked at the United States Post Office for more than 35 years.

Meiing Fang is deeply involved in public affairs locally and nationally. She has been volunteering with the community in education, management, and public affairs. She is a founding member and current president of the Florida Educational Alliance. The nonprofit organization promotes and provides various leadership programs for helping domestic and international students to learn and experience the American culture, economy, and education. The leadership development programs help our future leaders to leverage their talent and necessary experience.

She is also an active board member of Asian Pacific Islanders American Public Affairs (APAPA) in Central Florida to empower civic and public affairs through education, active participation, and leadership development.

MRS. ANGIE NOLAND

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Mrs. Angie Noland as she retires from twenty-seven years as a teacher in early childhood education from Maysville, Mo.

Mrs. Noland has been a dedicated servant to her students for twenty-seven years. With a heart for early childhood education, she prepared pre-school and kindergarten classes to embrace the joy of learning. Her service to the community and the school district in Maysville set an example for all students, parents and staff. Even after suffering a major stroke in November of 2021, she refused to give up on teaching and in April 2022 was able to come back full time. She is the best example of the hard work and dedicated service provided by America's public-school teachers.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in thanking Mrs. Angie Noland for the hard work and dedication to public education serving the children of the Sixth Congressional District. I am proud to represent Mrs. Angie Noland in the United States House of Representatives.

HONORING THE LIFE OF CHARLES FRANKLIN SWIMMER

HON. TRENT KELLY

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. KELLY of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today in celebration of the life of Charles Franklin Swimmer. Mr. Swimmer was a resident of luka, Mississippi, and lived a long and meaningful life.

Mr. Swimmer was born in July of 1945. Mr. Swimmer became a career photographer after finding his passion while serving in the United States Air Force. Amidst finding his passion for photography Mr. Swimmer served three tours in Vietnam before moving to luka, Mississippi where he opened his own business called, "Photography by Charles". After opening in 1975, Mr. Swimmer's business remained open for the 38 years he ran it.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Charlotte Swimmer, their two daughters Rebecca, and Terri, two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. We are grateful for Mr. Swimmer's service to this country, and for his hard work and dedication to his work and family.

RECOGNIZING CARL JENNINGS

HON. FRANK PALLONE, JR.

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Mr. PALLONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to congratulate Carl Jennings on his retirement and thank him for his decades of leadership as Director of Recreation and Human Services for the City of Long Branch, New Jersey. Mr. Jennings' accomplishments and dedicated public service are truly deserving of this body's recognition.

Throughout his nearly 30-year tenure at the Long Branch Department of Recreation and Human Services, Mr. Jennings has gone above and beyond his duties to oversee the department and execute its recreational programs and activities. From his vision and hands-on leadership to his collaborations with community partners and organizations, Mr. Jennings has expanded program offerings and events, and increased community participation. These programs and activities are an asset to residents; they encourage active living, develop life skills, and promote community engagement. Carl Jennings has helped renew a sense of community pride within the city and his leadership will truly be missed.

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